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SUBJECT: PIEDMONT REGIONAL GOVERNMENT INFORMALLY PROPOSES
REGIONAL EXCHANGE PROJECT

REF: TURIN 278

1. AS A MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY, EMBASSY ENDORSES IDEA
OF SISTER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ITALY
AND CORRESPONDING LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES.
IF HANDLED PROPERLY, THESE LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING
AND CAN CONTRIBUTE TO PROCESS OF IMPROVING AMERICAN IMAGE
IN ITALY.

2. HOWEVER, IN CASE OF PIEDMONT REGIONAL GOVERNMENT, WE
ARE PRESENTLY RELUCTANT TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT AND SUGGEST THAT CONSULATE INFORM PIEDMONT AUTHORITIES
TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ESTABLISHED AMERICAN SISTER-CITY
ORGANIZATION. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION IS AS
FOLLOWS: SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL, SUITE 202,
CITY BLDG., 1612 K STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006.

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3. BEGIN FYI. OUR RELUCTANCE TO GET INVOLVED IN
THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE LARGELY STEMS FROM
PRESIDENT VIGLIONE'S ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT AMBASSADOR
GARDNER'S RECENT CALL ON HIM IN TURIN FOR HIS OWN
POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. WE BELIEVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD BE KEPT ABOVE LOCAL

POLITICAL GAMES, AND WE QUESTION WHETHER THIS WOULD
BE POSSIBLE IF VIGLIONE IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE
ORGANIZING PROCESS. SUGGESTION THAT PIEDMONT REGIONAL
GOVERNMENT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH AN AMERICAN GROUP ALLOWS
US TO BE FORTHCOMING TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, BUT LEAVES
FURTHER INITIATIVE IN ITALIAN HANDS. IF PROJECT
EVER MOVES TOWARD FRUITION, WE COULD ALWAYS REEXAMINE
OUR POSITION AND INVOLVE OURSELVES TO THE EXTENT THAT
OUR INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED. END FYI.
GARDNER

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